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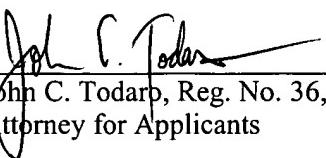
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment mailed May 8, 2006, and in further response to the office action mailed February 6, 2006, enclosed please find an executed version of the Declaration of Ming-Tain Lai.

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